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Title

A Semi-Enclosed Appicator Having a Temperature Changing

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REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In reply to the Final Office Action of July 28, 2003, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.